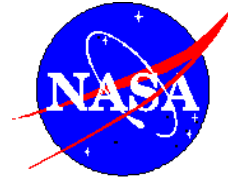


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Wallops Flight Facility to Host “Take Our Daughters to Work Day”

The NASA Goddard Space Flight Center’s Wallops Flight Facility, Navy Surface Combat Systems Center (SCSC) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Federal Women’s Program Committees will host Take Our Daughters to Work Day, April 26, for approximately 100 girls from throughout the Eastern Shore in grades 4 through 12.

NASA, SCSC, and NOAA are among a number of organizations across the country participating in the national event designed to provide girls an opportunity to see men and women working together and explore non-traditional careers in the federal workforce. The theme for the ninth annual event is “Girl Force”.

In addition to spending time with their parents or sponsors, the children will have an opportunity to participate in special activities throughout the day. They will spend the morning in areas that emphasize careers available within the government and learn the preparation required for these positions. These areas will include engineering, communications, information control and science. They will then have a choice of spending the afternoon with their sponsor or attending activities such as a weather balloon launch, space suit demonstration, hands-on activities at the Wallops Fire Department, tours of the NASA research aircraft and hanger area or the Navy facility on Wallops Island.

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